

Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere: 7.125%.

For Economic Injury

Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere: 4.000%.

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 309006 and for economic injury the number is 988800.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 19, 1998.

Herbert L. Mitchell,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3089; Amendment #1]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated June 16, 1998, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include Beaver, Pike, and Susquehanna Counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that occurred May 31 through June 2, 1998. In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated locations: Lawrence, Monroe, and Wayne Counties in Pennsylvania; Columbiana, County, Ohio; Hancock County, West Virginia; Warren and Sussex Counties in New Jersey; and Broome Orange, Sullivan, and Tioga Counties in New York.

Any counties contiguous to the above-name primary counties and not listed herein have been previously declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is August 7, 1998 and for economic injury the termination date is March 8, 1999.

The economic injury numbers are 990800 for Ohio; 990900 for West Virginia; 991000 for New Jersey; and 991100 for New York.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 24, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3078; Amendment #5]

State of Tennessee

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to July 19, 1998.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is January 20, 1999.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 24, 1998.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2845]

The Bureau of Personnel, Recruitment Office; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Application for Federal Employment (DS-1950).

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The following summarizes the information collection proposal submitted to OMB:

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Originating Office: Bureau of Personnel, Recruitment Office.

Title of Information Collection: Application for Federal Employment.

Frequency: Yearly.

Form Number: DS-1950.

Respondents: Used by individuals to apply for certain excepted positions at the Department of State.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Average Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Estimated Burden: 12,500 hours.

Public comments are being solicited to permit the agency to—

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency functions.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments regarding the collection listed in this notice or requests for copies of the proposed collection and supporting documents should be directed to Charles S. Cunningham, Directives Management Branch, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 647-0596.

Dated: June 18, 1998.

Fernando Burbano,

Chief Information Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Free Area Trade of the Americas

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of Free Trade of the Americas (FTAA) negotiations; request for public comment on initial U.S. objectives for the nine negotiating groups.

SUMMARY: The Trade Staff Committee (TPSC) is providing notice of the United States' participation in trade negotiations with the 33 countries in the Western Hemisphere participating in the Summit of the Americas¹ and of the

¹ Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and